



Accreditation Council for  
Psychoanalytic Education

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## ***ACPEinc***

### ***Mission Statement***

The Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education, Inc. (ACPEinc) is an autonomous accreditation agency established in 2001 as a Delaware (USA) not-for-profit corporation to foster excellence in psychoanalytic education. It develops clear, consistent, transparent Standards for Psychoanalytic Education that can be widely implemented in the diverse national and international community of psychoanalysts. Its accreditation process works to assure that training institutions implement these Standards. It aims to serve the public by providing information about psychoanalytic education, by conducting research to enhance the knowledge base of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic education, and by identifying psychoanalytic training programs that meet its Standards.

### ***What We Do***

The ACPEinc accredits psychoanalytic education programs. It assesses how well each psychoanalytic training program implements the Standards of Psychoanalytic Education in light of its distinctive theory and training tradition. External accreditation of a training program provides parity with colleagues in other academic and health care disciplines. It supports common educational standards and guidelines; it encourages conversation among diverse schools, and cooperative scientific investigation.

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